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7. Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell and Donald H. Keagle permitted the filing of said application with a title page naming only themselves as joint inventors without any deceptive intent.

8. It is our firm belief, in view of the fact that the invention described and claimed in said application was developed in conjunction with an overall product embodying the same and that various features and aspects of the present invention are combined in said product and the product was developed by and as a result of contributions from several individuals, that the preparation and filing of said application without naming Alfred L. Fulton as a joint inventor was because of inadvertence, confusion and mistake.

9. Upon the discovery of the facts supporting the naming of Alfred L. Fulton as a fourth joint inventor, these facts were promptly and with diligence communicated to Abigail F. Cousins and Curtis, Morris & Safford, P.C., requesting that they take the necessary action to correct such error and to amend said application to include Alfred L. Fulton with Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell and Donald H. Keagle as joint inventors of the invention described and claimed in said application.

The undersigned further declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements on information or belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the

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knowledge that willful and false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

ROBERT L. BURR

Date: _____

Laird A. Campbell
LAIRD A. CAMPBELL

Date: Feb 10 1988

Donald H. Keagle
DONALD H. KEAGLE

Date: 2-10-98

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ROBERT L. BURR et al.

Serial No.: 07/128,070

Filed : December 3, 1987

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DISTRIBUTING LOTTERY
TICKETS

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Abigail F. Cousins, Reg. No. 29,292
Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

Abigail F. Cousins
Signature

March 11, 1988

Date of Signature

VERIFIED STATEMENT OF FACTS BY OMITTED JOINT INVENTOR

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Alfred L. Fulton, state that:

1. Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell and Donald H. Keagle are the inventors named on the title page of Application Serial No. 07/128,070, filed on December 3, 1987, without a Declaration for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING LOTTERY TICKETS.

2. The invention defined in the claims of said application was invented jointly by Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell, Donald H. Keagle and myself.

3. The invention defined in the claims of said application was developed for and is now included in a product commercially sold by SCI Technology, Inc., an assignee of said application and by whom I am employed. This product incorporates various aspects of the present invention for which said application was prepared and filed.

4. The invention described and claimed in said application was originally conceived in part by Robert L. Burr and was further conceived and developed at SCI Technology, Inc. by Laird A. Campbell, Donald H. Keagle and

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myself. However, at the time of the preparation and filing of said application in the latter half of November and early December, 1987, I was not aware of my entitlement to be named as a joint inventor. As soon as I learned of my entitlement and that said application had been filed without naming me as joint inventor, I approached the other named inventors at SCI Technology, Inc. and further discussed with them and representatives of SCI Technology, Inc. the facts concerning the development of the invention described and claimed in said application. By January 20, 1988, it was determined that an error had been inadvertently made in omitting my name as a joint inventor.

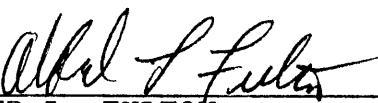
5. It is my firm belief, in view of the fact that the invention described and claimed in said application was developed in conjunction with an overall product embodying the same and that various features and aspects of the present invention are combined in said product and that the product was developed by and as a result of contributions from several individuals, that therefore it was because of inadvertence, confusion and mistake that I was erroneously omitted from the title page of said application and was erroneously not named as joint inventor without any deceptive intent on my part or on the part of any of the other three joint inventors.

6. Upon discovering the foregoing, these facts were promptly and with diligence communicated to Abigail F. Cousins and Curtis, Morris & Safford, P.C. requesting that they take the necessary action to correct such error and to amend said application to name Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell, Donald H. Keagle and Alfred L. Fulton as joint

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inventors of the invention described in the claims in said application.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful and false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



ALFRED L. FULTON

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered
Representative

Abigail F. Cousins
Signature

March 11, 1988

Date of Signature

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of an Assignee of the
above-identified application consisting of Lottery Concepts
International and Robert L. Burr as joint owners, is
authorized to and hereby does consent to the amendment of
this application to add Alfred L. Fulton as a joint inventor
on behalf of the above-identified Assignee.

LOTTERY CONCEPTS
INTERNATIONAL AND
ROBERT L. BURR

By:

Robert L. Burr

Date: 2/18/88

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Signature

March 11, 1988

Date of Signature

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, an officer of SCI Technology, Inc., an Assignee of the above-identified application, is authorized to and hereby does consent to the amendment of this application to add Alfred L. Fulton as a joint inventor on behalf of SCI, Technology, Inc.

SCI Technology, Inc.

By: E. F. FultonDate: Feb 12, 1988

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**OFFICE OF ASSISTANT
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In re Application of :
Robert L. Burr, et al :
Serial No. 07/128,070 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: December 3, 1987 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :
DISTRIBUTING LOTTERY :
TICKETS :
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) filed March 16, 1988, requesting that the name of the inventors in the application be corrected. The petition is being decided by the undersigned rather than in the examining group so that application processing, including the issuance of the filing receipt, may proceed with the actual inventors being named in the application.

This application was filed on December 3, 1987, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b) without an executed oath or declaration.

Application Branch mailed a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) on January 14, 1988, requiring an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and a surcharge. In response thereto, applicants timely filed (with a petition and fee for a one month extension of time), inter alia, the petition and fee, the surcharge, declarations under 37 CFR 1.63, a verified statement of facts by the original named inventors and written consents of the assignees.

The petition and verified statement of facts show that an error occurred in failing to name Alfred L. Fulton as a co-inventor, that Burr had jointly invented the claimed subject matter with employees of SCI, Technology, Inc (SCI), that Burr relied on the inventorship identification supplied to him by SCI (presumably in informing patent counsel), that in view of the various features developed by different individuals not of the same organization Fulton was inadvertently not named due to confusion and mistake. The error was discovered by January 20, 1988. The petition and verified statement of facts show that the error occurred without deceptive intent.

The petition to correct inventorship is granted.

The application is being returned to the Special Handling Unit of Application Branch for further processing with the names of the

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inventors as shown on the executed declarations under 37 CFR 1.63
filed on March 16, 1988.

H. Bernstein
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Special Program Examiner
Office of the A/C for Patents

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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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November 14, 1988

POWER TO INSPECT
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

We hereby grant Ms. Patsy M. Paxton and
Ms. Katherine L. Cantwell, Cantwell and Paxton, Inc.,
2001 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1003, Arlington, Virginia
22202-3603, the power to inspect and make copies of the above-
identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS, MORRIS & SAFFORD, P.C.

By Gregor N. Neff
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EXAMINER	
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This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application.

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

This application has been examined Responsive to communication filed on _____ This action is made final.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), _____ days from the date of this letter.
Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133

Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:

1. Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892.
2. Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948.
3. Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449
4. Notice of informal Patent Application, Form PTO-152
5. Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474
6. _____

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION

1. Claims 1-49 are pending in the application.

Of the above, claims _____ are withdrawn from consideration.

2. Claims _____ have been cancelled.

3. Claims _____ are allowed.

4. Claims 1-49 are rejected.

5. Claims _____ are objected to.

6. Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

7. This application has been filed with informal drawings which are acceptable for examination purposes until such time as allowable subject matter is indicated.

8. Allowable subject matter having been indicated, formal drawings are required in response to this Office action.

9. The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on _____. These drawings are acceptable; not acceptable (see explanation).

10. The proposed drawing correction and/or the proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on _____, has (have) been approved by the examiner. disapproved by the examiner (see explanation).

11. The proposed drawing correction, filed _____, has been approved. disapproved (see explanation). However, the Patent and Trademark Office no longer makes drawing changes. It is now applicant's responsibility to ensure that the drawings are corrected. Corrections MUST be effected in accordance with the instructions set forth on the attached letter "INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES", PTO-1474.

12. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has been received not been received been filed in parent application, serial no. _____; filed on _____.

13. Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

14. Other

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1. This application has been filed with informal drawings which are acceptable for examination purposes only. Formal drawings will be required when the application is allowed.

2. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: At claim 11, line 2, "on" should be changed to "an" for proper syntax.

Appropriate correction of the disclosure is required.

3. Claims 15-19 and 28-47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 15, line 4, it appears that the word "rotations" should be changed to locations. Claims 16-19 incorporate the deficiencies of claim 15 by dependence. In claim 30, the wording "manually accessible outlet ..." is repeated at line 14. Claims 31-45 incorporate the deficiencies of claim 30 by dependence. In claim 28, line 2, the intended meaning of the wording "selectively placeable" is unclear in the claimed context. Claim 29 incorporates the deficiency of claim 28 by dependence. In claim 46, there is no antecedent reference for "said unit". Claim 47 incorporates the deficiency of claim 46 by dependence. In addition, the wording "said bursting" in claim 44 lacks antecedent basis. Also in claim 39, there is no

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antecedent basis for "said determining means". It would appear that claim 39 should ultimately be dependent on claim 34.

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless-

5. (a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

6. Claims 1-20 and 46-48 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102a as being anticipated by Koza et al.

Koza et al discloses an amusement ~~gaming~~ system which includes a lottery ticket dispenser, col. 3, line 62. Included are a central processor 24, a plurality of remote units 20 which dispense tickets, each of the remote units including a terminal controller 70 which among other things, stores data in memory, col. 70 which among other things, stores data in memory, col. 13, line 8. Further, a communication means 22 couples the remotes 20 with the central processor 24. The communication means included a modem, col. 6, line 45, 142, col. 9, line 30 wherein messages are transmitted at selected at selected intervals, col. 19, line 5. These messages include account request data. col. 6 line 64. The remote unit farther includes a message display 34 and a printer 60 which prints the lottery tickets, col. 4, line 35. With regard to claim 20, the remote

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terminal 20 of Koza et al includes the requisite box-like module, control panel, ticket storage and ticket dispensing means. It is noted that the playing of an amusement game results in the dispensing of a lottery ticket under control of game logic 51. With regard to claims 46-48, it is noted that Koza et al provides for the detection and storage of information relating to the opening and closing of remote terminal doors.

7. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103 which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Subject matter developed by another person, which qualifies as prior art only under subsection (f) and (g) of section 102 of this title, shall not preclude patentability under this section where the subject matter and the claimed invention were, at the time the invention was made, owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person.

8. Claims 20-25, 30 and 41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Hartmann.

Hartmann discloses a lottery ticket dispenser including module, ticket storage means, control panel 20 and ticket dispenser means (microprocessor 70) responsive

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to the control panel. Further, a ticket number specification signal is provided as discussed at col. 2, line 62 and col. 4, line 51. Also, the tickets in Hartman are stored in a fan-fold stream separable along perforated lines of weakness 22 to be separated by separating means 30. As such, Hartman discloses the invention substantially as claimed with the exception that tickets are dispensed at the front surface of the dispensing module where the control panel is located. However, the location of the dispensing outlet is clearly a matter of design choice. To locate the dispensing outlet at the back surface would be an obvious modification and well within the scope of the patent to Hartmann.

9. Claims 26, 31-33, 36-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Hartmann in view of Roetter et al. The merits of Hartmann have been discussed in par. 8, above. In addition, Hartmann provides for the determination of ticket length and includes³ leading edge detector. It is recognized that Hartmann uses a rotary cutter to separate the tickets rather than a bursting operation as claimed. However, bursting apparatus for separating webs of material along lines of weakness is well known as exemplified by Roetter et al. The advantages of the bursting operation are discussed at cols. 1 and 2 of Roetter et al. Further, the application of a bursting apparatus to a ticket dispenser is at least implied at col. 1, lines 35. It would be obvious to apply a bursting technique

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to the system of Hartmann to separate the tickets therein in view of the advantages suggested by Roetter et al.

10. Claim 40 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Hartmann in view of Koza et al.

The merits of Hartmann have been discussed in par. 8, above. As such, Hartmann discloses the claimed invention with the exception of the feature of detecting opening of the ticket storage door. However, as discussed in par. 6, above, Koza et al clearly discloses such detection and advantage of same at col. 24, lines 11-15. It would be obvious to provide such door access detection feature in the system of Hartmann in view of the teachings of Koza et al.

11. Claims 27-29, 42-45 and 49 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Troy et al ^{in view of Hartmann, Troy et al} discloses a wagering system in which tickets are dispensed, Figs. 8 and 9 and in which the player console, Fig. 1, communicates with central processor 144, Fig. 2 over modem 146, for example. The console is provided with a display 128 for displaying messages from central processor 144. In addition, Troy et al provides printing apparatus for printing checks, etc., Fig. 10, which, among other things, includes printing of vendor identification, col. 19, lines 38. As such, Troy et al discloses the claimed invention with the exception of the features of ticket number specification and fan-fold storage with separation along lines of weakness. However, these features are disclosed by

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Hartmann along with advantage of same as discussed in par. 8, above. It would be obvious to provide such ticket number specification and fan-fold separation features in the system of Troy et al in view of the teachings of Hartmann.

12. Claims 34 and 35 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

13. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

14. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to J.F. Ruggiero whose telephone number is (703) 557-0470.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 557-2878.

Joseph Ruggiero
JOSEPH RUGGIERO
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NOTICE OF PATENT DRAWINGS OBJECTION

Drawing Corrections and/or new drawings may only be submitted in the manner set forth in the attached letter, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes" PTO-1474.

A. The drawings, filed on 12-3-87, are objected to as informal for reason(s) checked below:

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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper Poor.	12. <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Black Objectionable.
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B. The drawings, submitted on 12-3-87, are so informal they cannot be corrected. New drawings are required. Submission of the new drawings MUST be made in accordance with the attached letter.

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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING LOTTERY TICKETS

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 May 17, 1989

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May 17, 1989

Date

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to file the response due May 3, 1989 in the above-identified application.

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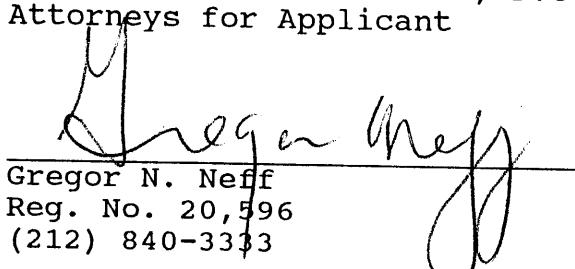
The requested extension of time is one month, i.e. to June 3, 1989, and applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$62.00 in payment of the statutory fee therefor. Please charge any additional fees or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 03-3925.

This Petition is filed together with a Response to the Office Action of February 3, 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS, MORRIS & SAFFORD, P.C.
Attorneys for Applicant

By:



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed December 3, 1987

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DISTRIBUTING LOTTERY TICKETS.

Date: May 17, 1989

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
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*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

 This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$110(55) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the first month, second month, third month, fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of \$56(28), \$170(85), \$390(195), \$610(305) for the requisite extension is due and paid herewith.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the official action of February 3, 1989,
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On page 1, line 1, delete "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DISTRIBUTING LOTTERY TICKETS".

Page 3

line 1, change "important" to -- desirable --;
line 2, after "necessary" insert a comma;
line 3, after "reasons", insert a comma;
line 7, change "are" to -- is --;
line 9, change "in", first occurrence, to -- of --
and change "provide the tickets in a" to -- dispense tickets --;
line 10, insert -- stored in -- before "fan-fold";
change "stream" to -- form --;
line 11, change "double feeding present" to --
unintentionally dispensing too many tickets --;

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line 14, after "lengths." insert ~~not~~ Furthermore,
tickets easily can slip in the dispensing mechanism, or for other
reasons can be fed inaccurately. ~~not~~;

line 14, change "It" to -- Therefore, it --;
line 15, after "a" insert -- ticket --; delete
"within the dispensing unit";
line 16, change "the stream" to -- one another --;
line 18, change "since again for security reasons"
to -- despite the variation in the --;

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line 19, delete "generally only complete tickets are redeemable." and insert ~~[- size of tickets and slippage or~~ ^{A2} inaccuracy in the dispensing mechanism. ~~+~~.

Page 4,

line 2, insert a hyphen between "system" and "wide";

line 28, after "fan-fold" insert -- strip or --.

Page 8, line 22, change "partial elevational mechanical" to -- perspective --.

Page 9,

line 1, change "an elevational mechanical" to -- a perspective --;

line 7, change "fundamental" to -- certain --;

line 9, change "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENT INVENTION" to -- GENERAL DESCRIPTION --.

Page 10,

line 2, change "is" to -- can be placed --;

line 3, delete "placeable";

line 6, after "or", insert -- alternatively, it -- ;

line 7, after "be", insert -- located --;

line 9, delete "(Fig. 10)";

line 10, after "between" insert -- each of --; change "modem" to -- modems --; after "and" insert -- the --;

line 14, delete "thereat";

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line 19, after "with" insert -- the --; delete
"central computer";

line 20, delete "12"; insert a hyphen between
"dialing" and "up";

line 21, delete "respective";

line 22, after "to" insert -- the --;

line 23, start a new paragraph beginning at
"Central"; change "can operate" to -- operates --.

Page 11,

line 3, delete "respectively";

line 6, after "control" insert -- station --;

line 14, after "12" insert a comma; after "day,"
insert -- once --;

line 15, change "week" to -- once each week, --;

line 21, change "without the" to -- with minimum --;
after "without" insert -- the --;

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line 22, change "through the mails." to ~~to~~ which
occur when such data is sent by mail.]; start a new paragraph

with "Furthermore,";

line 24, insert hyphens between "up", "to" and
"the";

line 26, change "know" to -- determine --;

line 27, change "stack" to -- stock --;